

Former NFL Lineman Surprise Guest to Spartan Football Youth Camp

Participants of the 3rd annual Spartan Football Youth Camp, sponsored by First National Bank, had a surprise guest during the final day of workouts.

Russell Freeman, a former offensive lineman for the Denver Broncos and the Oakland Raiders, gave a presentation to campers on Friday morning. He also answered questions, signed autographs, and posed for pictures. The former NFL star was visiting the Greenbrier Valley for a family reunion and was accompanied to Spartan Stadium by his cousin, James Wilmer of Ronceverte.

Freeman played five seasons in the National Football League. He was a member of the Broncos from 1992 to 1994, before joining the Oakland Raiders for the 1995 and 1996 seasons. He played college football at Georgia Tech, and was a member of the Yellow Jackets' 1990 National Championship team under coach Bobby Ross.